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**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

- ☐ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing OR
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first, and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

YARN FEEDER FOR TEXTILE MACHINES

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on as Reissue Application No. and was amended on (*if applicable*).
☐ was filed by Express Mail No. as Application No. not known yet, and was amended on (*if applicable*).
☐ was filed on as PCT International Application No. PCT/ and was amended on (*if any*).

I state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent, utility model, design registration, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter and having a filing date before that of the application(s) from which the benefit of priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION NUMBER(S)	COUNTRY	FOREIGN FILING DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	PRIORITY CLAIMED		CERTIFIED COPY ATTACHED	
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PCT/DE99/02548	WO	08/13/1999	X			X
19540727.0	Germany	09/07/1998	X			X

In re Appln. of Lampprecht et al.
Attorney Docket No. 224966

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd. to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Customer Number 23460.

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I further direct that correspondence concerning this application be directed to Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd.: Customer Number 23460.

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I believe that the original patent (6,568,620) is partially inoperative by reason of the patentee claiming less than the patentee had a right to claim in the patent. At least one error in the original patent is described below.

Claims 18-39 submitted with this reissue application relate to a yarn feeder and method of making a yarn feed wheel for yarn feeders. Although the product and method as set forth in these claims are disclosed in the specification and drawings of the patent, they were not explicitly claimed in the original claims of the patent. As such, the original patent is at least partially inoperative.

All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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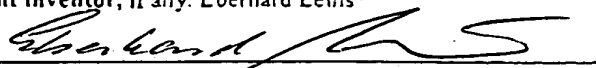
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.

Filed: Herewith

Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,568,620 B1

Issued: May 27, 2003

Assigned to Memminger-IRO GmbH

For: YARN FEEDER FOR TEXTILE
MACHINES

ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

MEMMINGER-IRO GMBH, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced United States patent, hereby consents to the reissue thereof, application for which is being filed herewith. Title is vested in the name of Memminger-IRO GmbH, a German Corporation, by virtue of the assignment recorded on March 7, 2001, at Reel 011728, Frame 0287.

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In re Application of:

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☒ Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,568,620 B1
☒ Filed: Herewith

For: YARN FEEDER FOR TEXTILE
MACHINES

POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR REISSUE APPLICATION

The assignee(s) of this reissue application MEMMINGER-IRO GMBH, hereby appoints Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd. to prosecute this reissue application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; Customer Number: 23460.

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The assignee(s) authorize(s) the above-named attorneys to accept and follow instructions from representatives of the assignee(s).

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